

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 LIMA 02650 291509Z

ACTION EB-08

INFO OCT-01 ARA-14 EUR-12 ISO-00 COME-00 FRB-01
CIAE-00 INR-10 NSAE-00 SP-02 OMB-01 STR-07 TRSE-00
PA-02 USIA-15 /073 W
-----022737 300336Z /14

R 291400Z MAR 78
FM AMEMBASSY LIMA
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9332
INFO USDA WASHDC
AMEMBASSY BOGOTA
AMEMBASSY BRASILIA
AMEMBASSY CARACAS
AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA
AMEMBASSY LONDON
AMEMBASSY MANAGUA
AMEMBASSY MEXICO
AMEMBASSY PANAMA
AMEMBASSY SAN JOSE
AMEMBASSY SAN SALVADOR
AMEMBASSY SAO PAULO
AMEMBASSY TEGUCIGALPA
AMEMBASSY SANTO DOMINGO

UNCLAS LIMA 2650

EO 11652: N/A
TAGS: EAGR, ETRD, PE
SUBJ: PERU'S COFFEE POLICY

REF: A. SAN SALVADOR 1261, (B) SAN SALVADOR 1184

1. ECON OFF MET WITH GIAN NICOLA TEALDO, HEAD OF THE COFFEE
SECTION OF EPCHAP, PERUVIAN GOVERNMENT AGRICULTURAL MARKETING
ENTITY THROUGH WHICH ALL PERUVIAN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS ARE
SOLD. TEALDO, LISTED IN REF B AS PERUVIAN DELEGATE TO THE
SAN SALVADOR MEETING, STATED THAT PERU WAS NOT REPRESENTED AT
UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 LIMA 02650 291509Z

THAT MEETING. HE SAID THAT TWO FACTORS INFLUENCED PERU'S
DECISION NOT TO PARTICIPATE: 1) THE LACK OF TIME AFTER THE
MEETING WAS MOVED FROM MEXICO CITY TO SAN SALVADOR, AND 2) A
DECISION ON PERU'S PART TO TAKE A "WAIT AND SEE APPROACH" ON
QUESTION OF WITHHOLDING COFFEE FROM WORLD MARKET.

2. TEALDO FELT THAT BECAUSE PERUVIAN COFFEE SEASON ENDS IN

APRIL WHILE THAT OF MOST OTHER PRODUCERS IN SEPTEMBER, PERU
COULD EASILY DELAY ITS DECISION UNTIL THE WORLD MARKET SITUATION
IS CLEARER. WHEN THE DECISION IS MADE, ACCORDING TO TEALDO,
IT WILL BE THE PRODUCT OF MEETINGS BETWEEN PERUVIAN PRODUCERS
AND EPCHAP. HE NOTED THAT PERU'S NEED FOR FOREIGN EXCHANGE
WILL BE A KEY FACTOR INFLUENCING THE PERUVIAN DECISION ON
WHETHER TO WITHHOLD COFFEE.

3. COMMENT: BECAUSE OF PERU'S URGENT NEED FOR FOREIGN EXCHANGE,
WE THINK IT DOUBTFUL THAT THE GOVERNMENT WOULD HOLD BACK ON
COFFEE EXPORTS AT THIS TIME.
SHLAUDEMAM

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 jan 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: COFFEE, POLICIES, SALES, MEETINGS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 29 mar 1978
Decaption Date: 01 jan 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01 jan 1960
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1978LIMA02650
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D780137-0582
Format: TEL
From: LIMA
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1978/newtext/t19780314/aaaaalpm.tel
Line Count: 74
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: 1119febb-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION EB
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 78 SAN SALVADOR 1261, 78 SAN SALVADOR 1184
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 29 mar 2005
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: N/A
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 3172140
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: PERU'S COFFEE POLICY
TAGS: EAGR, ETRD, PE
To: STATE
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odb://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/1119febb-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Sheryl P. Walter
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
20 Mar 2014
Markings: Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014